

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A method for providing vehicle information for use in servicing a vehicle, comprising the steps of:

entering vehicle identification information into a ~~computerized system~~ computing device by a mechanic via an input device;

receiving vehicle diagnostic information ~~into the computerized system~~ directly from a vehicle diagnostic equipment operated by the mechanic, the computing device configured to communicate with the vehicle diagnostic equipment;

comparing in a processor of the computing device the received vehicle diagnostic information from the vehicle diagnostic equipment with reference diagnostic information stored on a diagnostic information database located by using the entered vehicle identification information;

determining in the processor a diagnosis based on the vehicle diagnostic information received from the vehicle diagnostic equipment as a result of the comparison of the vehicle diagnostic information with the reference diagnostic information;

comparing in the processor the diagnosis with service information stored in a service information database;

identifying in the processor at least one service solution as a result of the comparison of the diagnosis with the service information;

determining in the processor if the at least one service solution is covered by a warranty;
and

displaying the at least one service solution and the warranty information as a result of the comparison.

2 – 4. **(Cancelled)**

5. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 1, wherein the vehicle identifying data includes the make, model and year of the vehicle.

6. **(Previously Presented)** A system for providing vehicle information for use in servicing a vehicle, comprising:

means for entering configured to enter vehicle identification information into the system by a mechanic;

means for receiving configured to receive vehicle diagnostic information into the system directly from a vehicle diagnostic equipment operated by ~~[[a]]~~ the mechanic;

means for comparing the received vehicle diagnostic information with reference diagnostic information located by using the entered vehicle identification information, wherein the means for comparing determines a diagnosis based on the vehicle diagnostic information received from the vehicle diagnostic equipment as a result of the comparison;

means for identifying at least one service solution as a result of the comparison;

means for determining if the at least one service solution is covered by a warranty;

and

means for displaying the at least one service solution and the warranty information as a result of the comparison.

7 – 9. (Cancelled)

10. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 6, wherein the vehicle identifying data includes the make, model and year of the vehicle.

11. **(Previously Presented)** A system for providing vehicle information for use in servicing a vehicle, comprising:

- a database of referenced vehicle diagnostic information searchable by vehicle identifying data;

- a data input configured to receive vehicle diagnostic data directly from a vehicle diagnostic equipment operated by a mechanic;

- a database of service related vehicle information including warranty information; and

- a microprocessor configured to compare the vehicle diagnostic data received through the vehicle diagnostic equipment with reference diagnostic information from the database and to determine a diagnosis based on the vehicle diagnostic information received from the vehicle diagnostic equipment as a result of the comparison and outputs at least one service related solution as a result of the comparison including indicating if the at least one solution is covered by a warranty.

12 – 14. (Cancelled)

15. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 11, wherein the vehicle identifying data includes vehicle make, model and year of the vehicle.

16. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 11, wherein the data input is configured to receive vehicle diagnostic data over a wireless communications link.
17. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 11, wherein the data input is configured to receive vehicle identifying data over a wireless communications link.
18. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 11, wherein the data input is configured to receive vehicle diagnostic data using the TCP/IP protocol.
19. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 18, wherein the data input is configured to receive vehicle identifying data using the TCP/IP protocol.
20. **(Previously Presented)** The method of claim 1, wherein displaying the warranty information includes indicating if the at least one service solution is covered under the warranty.
21. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 6, wherein the vehicle diagnostic equipment is an onboard monitoring system of the vehicle.
22. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 6, wherein the vehicle diagnostic equipment is a hand held analyzer.
23. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 6, wherein the vehicle diagnostic equipment is directly linked to the means for receiving.

24. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 6, wherein the means for displaying is configured to indicate if the at least one service solution is covered under the warranty.
25. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 6, wherein the system is a computing device.
26. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 11, wherein the vehicle diagnostic equipment is an onboard monitoring system of the vehicle.
27. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 11, wherein the vehicle diagnostic equipment is a hand held analyzer.
28. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 11, wherein the microprocessor is communicatively linked to a display.
29. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 28, wherein the system is a computing device.